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**Re:** U.S. Patent Application No. 10/791,337  
Filed: March 1, 2004  
Title: SPACER-LESS TRANSISTOR INTREGRATION SCHEME FOR  
HIGH-K GATE DIELECTRICS AND SMALL GATE-TO-GATE SPACES  
APPLICABLE TO SI, SIGE AND STRAINED SILICON SCHEMES

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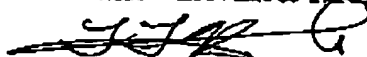
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	21	MINUS	22	0	x 25 =	x 50 = \$-0-
Independent Claims	4	MINUS	3	1	x 100 =	x 200 = \$200
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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